

BANQUET HUNTERS.

Denver Citizens Entertain President and Party.

After Being Warmly Greeted by Citizens in Ride through State During the Day.

Denver, Col., May 9.—The entertainment of President Roosevelt by the citizens of Denver was a fitting conclusion of a day of royal welcome as he journeyed through the state of Colorado from Glenwood Springs. All the towns along the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, over which the presidential party traveled, centered their population at the stations to greet the president and every evidence of hearty goodwill was seen and heard. The crowning event came Tuesday night in the form of a banquet tendered President Roosevelt by the Denver Chamber of Commerce at the Brown Palace hotel. This was perhaps the most sumptuous affair ever held in the state and the president was visibly pleased by the picture that unfolded itself to his eyes as he entered the banquet hall. Everything known to the decorators art was called into use to embellish the commodious banquet hall. Tri-colored streamers and shields, interspersed with pictures of the president framed in flags, almost hid the walls and on the tables American beauty roses added color to the scheme. Potted plants were liberally distributed throughout the hall, adding an effective green. The menu was perfect. Throughout the service of the course stringed instruments blended in beautiful melody. The banquet began at eight o'clock and continued until 11 o'clock, when the president was escorted to his private car "Rock-et," where he almost immediately retired to await his departure for Chicago at 7 o'clock in the morning.

SHOCK FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Secretary Taft in Address Before Railway Congress Declares Rate Legislation Must Come.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Taft fairly took the breath of the 300 railway men, members of the international railway congress, dining Tuesday night as the guests of the American Railway Association at the New Willard hotel, when, after being introduced as "the apostle from the Philippines," he emphatically declared that railway rate legislation must come; that if the railway men of the country were wise they would aid and not hinder it; that the sentiment of the country is such that failure of proper regulation meant a campaign on the subject that would do no good to the railroads.

Absolute silence reigned as Secretary Taft spoke his mind on the subject of rates. He was positively against government ownership, he said, believing that nothing so delinquent could come to the country as this solution of the question. "But," he continued, "you can not run railroads as you run private business. You must respond to the public demand. If there is danger of discrimination, then you must allow the establishment of some tribunal that will remedy that discrimination."

BOTH CLAIM GAINS.

Employers and Strikers Each Claim Advantages Gained Since Saturday.

Chicago, May 9.—Both employers and strikers claim gain in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers' claim is based upon the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture dealers in the city will strike Tuesday morning and also 150 paint workers employed by the Heath & Milligan company. The strike of the furniture dealers' drivers was foreshadowed on Saturday when at a convention of the Furniture Dealers' Association it was declared that their men must make deliveries irrespective of strike conditions. They have ordered their men to carry goods to the boycotted houses and the strike Tuesday will be the result.

New Doniphan County Court House. Troy, Kan., May 8.—The work of tearing down the old Doniphan county court house has begun, preparatory to building a new one. The court house is one of the oldest in the state, having been erected in 1868, by contributions from the citizens of Troy, at an expense of \$3,200.

Knights of Labor Disagree.

Washington, May 10.—Simon Burns and others, as officers of what is known as the Burns faction of the Knights of Labor, filed a petition in the supreme court off the District of Columbia asking that a writ of mandamus be issued against John A. Merritt, postmaster of this city, to compel him to deliver all mail addressed to the Knights of Labor to the petitioners instead of the Hayes faction of the order.

HIS FAMILY INTACT.

Man 90 Years Old With 58 Descendants Is First Member to Die.

Emporia, Kan., May 10.—J. P. Mather, aged 90 years, died here Tuesday morning of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Mather was one of the oldest citizens of the state, having located at Council Grove in 1857. He had lived in the central part of the state ever since. He took an active part in the free state movement and had always been active in politics. All last winter he was able to saw wood for his own use and attributed his good health to the fact that he neither drank nor used tobacco. He had been married 64 years, and although he had eight children, 32 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, there had never been a death in the family until his own.

PROHIBITION 24 YEARS OLD.

Nearly All Kansas Churches Held Special Services—Governor to Close Saloons.

Topeka, Kan., May 9.—In nearly all the churches in Kansas special services were held Sunday in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the prohibitory law. A statement from the state temperance union was read at each of the services. Support was pledged to Gov. Hoch in whatever method he may use to secure the enforcement of the law. It is expected that active work will soon be started in the direction of closing the saloons in the Kansas towns where the license system prevails. Gov. Hoch reiterates his announcement that the law will be enforced in all portions of Kansas, regardless of public sentiment.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Alarmed. Topeka, Kan., May 10.—Wholesale liquor dealers have stopped delivering liquor in Topeka pending the outcome of the present campaign of law enforcement. The State Temperance union movement of the closing of saloons in all portions of the state, regardless of the local condition of public sentiment, is being pushed hard. The union expects to gain its end through Gov. Hoch on account of his recent statements favoring law enforcement.

Attempt to Evade Custom Laws. Los Angeles, May 10.—It came to light that for a period of many months the United States custom officials here have been seizing large shipments of Japanese goods into this country at Port Angeles because of attempts on the part of the importers to evade the custom laws, and that during this time goods valued at many thousands of dollars have been confiscated and are now in the custom house and warehouses of this city.

Charged With Larceny.

New York, May 10.—A man giving the name of William Daly was arrested Tuesday at Stroudsburg, Pa., charged with the larceny of \$27,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this city by the use of a forged signature of a holder of a \$50,000 policy and by conspiracy with an employee of the Equitable Society.

Missouri Land Offices Consolidated.

Washington, May 10.—By an order dated May 1 the president has directed the consolidation of the Springfield, Boonville and Ironton land districts in Missouri and the abolition of the land offices at Ironton. All the business will hereafter be transacted at Springfield and the district will be known as the Springfield district.

Long Automobile Race.

New York, May 9.—Two runabout automobiles started from New York Monday to race to Portland, Ore., for a cash prize of \$1,000 offered by the National Good Roads association, whose convention opens in Portland on June 21. The men hope to reach Portland in time for the opening of the convention.

Scandal in Marion County.

Topeka, Kan., May 9.—It was learned here Monday that Gov. Hoch's visit to his home in Marion was for the purpose of investigating a scandal in county affairs brewing there. The governor left Topeka Sunday night, but said nothing of the character of the errand on which he was going home.

No Pardon for Smiley.

Topeka, Kan., May 10.—Gov. Hoch announces that he will not grant a pardon to E. J. Smiley, now serving a sentence of 90 days in the Rush county jail for violation of the Kansas anti-trust law. Smiley hoped when he went to jail that the governor would at least shorten his sentence.

Delegates to Conference Arrive.

Topeka, Kan., May 10.—Four hundred delegates from the east to the United Brethren general conference to be held in Topeka this week arrived here Tuesday night in special cars attached to Santa Fe train No. 9. The number includes officers of the church from Dayton, O., and New York.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Missouri Mules Not Wanted.

Officials of the isthmian canal commission denied the report that 10,000 Missouri mules were to be purchased for use in connection with the canal work. They declared that so far they had not considered the purchase of more than a dozen mules, all of these to be used by the sanitary department in the cleansing of the isthmus. Col. Edwards said to-day: "Understand, the canal is not going to be dug with teams and scrapers, but when we get down to business we will rake five feet of earth off a section of land every few minutes. Mr. Shontz says the dirt is going to fly on the isthmus, and it can't fly if we use mule teams and scrapers instead of great 100-ton digging machines."

Took All the Blame.

Investigation by state auditors into an alleged shortage in the funds of the Middleton bank revealed a note signed by Cashier Lewis, in which, referring to Assistant Cashier Warner, Lewis wrote: "You must not accuse Mr. Warner of wrecking this bank. He had nothing to do with it. I did it all myself.—E. H. Lewis." The note was found in Lewis' private box. The police have been searching for Lewis since April 24, but have not found a clew. The auditors state that \$62,000 is missing.

Must Wait for President.

Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, is holding up the order abolishing the land offices at Boonville and Ironton until the return of the president. He has approved the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office, however, consolidating these offices with the office at Springfield and transferring all of the business of the two districts to Springfield. The president must make the final order abolishing the offices.

Monett Wants The Normal.

At a mass meeting at Monett, called by the Commercial club for the purpose of taking action in landing the new state normal school, an executive committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Durnill, F. A. Wightman, Judge John Ford, J. J. Davis and F. P. Siser, and given full power to act. It will invite the state committee to come to Monett and look the field over.

Salvation Blocks Streets.

Mayor Lyon, of Joplin, has instructed Marshal Myers to order the Salvation Army off Main street Saturday night, on account of the crowds and Maj. J. G. Galley of the army for this division, defies the order by announcing that the Saturday night meetings will continue, and that he will go to jail if need be in fighting the question, as he has done before in other cities.

Joplin May Get Mining Congress.

Joplin is practically assured of the American Mining congress for 1906, unless something unforeseen arises to change the situation. Many voters are already pledged to favor Joplin when the question of next year's location comes up at the session of 1905, to be held in El Paso, Tex., in August.

Will Straighten Chariton River.

The farmers of Macon county, owning land in the Chariton river bottoms, voted to issue bonds to the amount of almost \$100,000 for the immediate construction of a great drainage ditch nine miles in length and large enough to divert the course of and straighten the Chariton river.

Board of Regents.

Gov. Folk has announced the appointment of Calvin M. Woodward of St. Louis and A. Ross Hill of Columbia to be members of the board of regents of Lincoln institute, the state school for colored youth, located in Jefferson City.

Mine Watchman Killed.

In a desperate battle with two ore thieves William Busick, night watchman at the Hot Air mine, two miles east of Joplin was shot and killed.

Shorthorn Men to Meet.

The board of directors of the Missouri Shorthorn Breeders' association has decided to hold the next sale at Moberly during the first half of October.

Lincoln Institute Regents.

Gov. Folk appointed Prof. J. Ross Hill, of Columbia, and Dr. Calvin M. Woodward, of St. Louis, as members of the board of regents of Lincoln institute.

Anthony to Take Testimony.

The supreme court appointed Robert T. Anthony to take testimony in the ouster case of Attorney General Hadley against the oil companies.

Negro Kills a Woman and Himself.

Thomas B. Dobbins, a negro transfer man, of Sedalia, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Howell and then killed himself.

Both Sides of the Question.

"There are many things you can't do with money," said the man who affects philosophy. "Yes," answered Dustin Star. "But there are a whole lot more things you can't do without it."—Washington Star.

Breathed More Freely.

Uncle Dick—What is the baby so pleased about? Nurse—I expect he heard Mrs. Duclie say just now that he didn't look a bit like any of his relations.—Stray Stories.

When the lobster has become extinct, and its extinction is said to be probable if not certain, it might not be a bad idea to turn its exterminators loose upon the mosquito.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

A Tale of Suffering.

Oakley, Mich., May 8th.—(Special)—"I could not sleep or rest in any place," says Florence Capen, of this place, in a recent interview. "I had a pain in my back and hips. If I sat down I could not get up out of my chair. I was in pain all the time. I got poor, for I did not eat enough to keep a small child. I could not rest nights."

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Russia's "free balance" presumably represents the money the grand dukes have not yet taken possession of.—Detroit Free Press.

MERCILESS ITCHING.

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Either a man finds fault because he is taxed or because he has nothing to be taxed.—N. Y. Press.

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Some people just naturally look as if they eat off a red table cloth.—Washington Star.

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Speaking of yellow perils—how about the lemon pie of commerce?—Atlanta Journal.

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Many a love symphony hath been written in bank notes.—N. O. Picayune.

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